THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The hon. Member may collect a team and then make a representation to the Government."

Taking over of Periyaram Sanatorium by Government

* *Short Notice Question No.* 13.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have received a copy of the resolution passed by the Periyaram Tuberculosis Sanatorium Relief Committee at its meeting on 2nd August 1955, under the Presidentship of the Collector of Malabar requesting the State Government to take urgent step to take over the Sanatorium?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" As the financial condition of this Sanatorium is deplorable and as the Sanatorium will be closed down unless the Government help it, will the Government take early steps to take over the Sanatorium themselves, especially in view of the fact that that is the only sanatorium in Malabar? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government are aware of the financial plight of the sanatorium. We have called for the remarks of the Director of Medical Services on the resolution passed by the Committee. In an interim reply, the Director stated that the matter was under correspondence with the Collector of Malabar."

Closure of the Devadhar High School, Tanur

* 2259 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorandum, dated 4th March 1955, from the Parents' Association, Tanur, requesting the Government to take proper steps to prevent the closing of the Devadhar High School, Tanur, South Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The management of the Devadhar High School, Tanur, failed to comply with the departmental rules and regulations regarding the creation of endowment for the school. The Director of Public Instruction has, therefore, ordered the closure of Form IV from 1955–56. The memorandum received from the Parents' Association was transferred to the Director for disposal."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Are the Government aware that as a result of the order of the Director of Public Instruction, the pupils who are already studying in the school are put to great hardship for continuing their study and that much